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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN MINISTRY OF LABOR CONCERN OVER  
INFLUX OF HONG KONG CHINESE

1. THE COSTA RICAN MINISTRY OF LABOR IS CONCERNED OVER A RECENT INFLUX OF HONG KONG CHINESE INTO COSTA RICA, MANY OF WHICH ARE CERTIFIED AS SKILLED COOKS BY COSTA RICA'S CONSUL IN HONG KONG. A HIGH MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS EXPRESSED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER THE MINISTRY'S SKEPTICISM CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF THE "DIPLOMAS" OF THE COOKS, AND THE CREDENTIALS OF THE COOKING SCHOOL FROM WHICH THE MAJORITY OF THE RECENT WAVE SEEMS TO HAVE GRADUATED. HE REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON THE BONA FIDES OF THE SCHOOL, WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL IS:

THE DICK FAT COOKING INSTITUTE  
494 GUION 496 (AS REPORTED) NATHAN ROAD  
OXFORD COMMERCIAL BLDG., 21ST FLOOR  
KOWLOON, HONG KONG

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THE CONSULATE GENERAL HONG KONG MIGHT HAVE ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COOKING INSTITUTE THAT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE  
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TO COSTA RICAN MINISTRY OF LABOR. MENTION OF THIS

SUBJECT TO COSTA RICAN CONSULATE SHOULD BE AVOIDED.  
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